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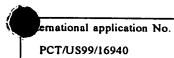
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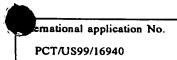
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Novelty (N)	Claims	1-54	YI
	Claims	NONE	No
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